

## Knapp, Michael

---

**From:** Downing, Jane  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 06, 2018 3:47 PM  
**To:** Melanson, Kate; Cassidy, Meghan  
**Cc:** Gutro, Doug; Moraff, Kenneth  
**Subject:** RE: Talking Points for PFAS in NH  
**Attachments:** PFAS NH.docx

Here it is Kate

I think the difference is that OW asked for info on PFAS work in NH instead of EPA , which I am sure we would add anyways. And they also asked for specific details.

Call if questions

Thanks

jane

---

**From:** Melanson, Kate  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 06, 2018 3:42 PM  
**To:** Downing, Jane <[Downing.Jane@epa.gov](mailto:Downing.Jane@epa.gov)>; Cassidy, Meghan <[Cassidy.Meghan@epa.gov](mailto:Cassidy.Meghan@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Gutro, Doug <[Gutro.Doug@epa.gov](mailto:Gutro.Doug@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Talking Points for PFAS in NH

Jane –

Can you send me the talking points you attached and I'll make some edits to what OSRR pulled together below?

Thanks!

-Kate

---

**From:** Szaro, Deb  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 06, 2018 3:14 PM  
**To:** Downing, Jane <[Downing.Jane@epa.gov](mailto:Downing.Jane@epa.gov)>; Cassidy, Meghan <[Cassidy.Meghan@epa.gov](mailto:Cassidy.Meghan@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Gutro, Doug <[Gutro.Doug@epa.gov](mailto:Gutro.Doug@epa.gov)>; Deegan, Dave <[Deegan.Dave@epa.gov](mailto:Deegan.Dave@epa.gov)>; Moraff, Kenneth <[Moraff.Ken@epa.gov](mailto:Moraff.Ken@epa.gov)>; Hamjian, Lynne <[Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov](mailto:Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov)>; Melanson, Kate <[Melanson.Kate@epa.gov](mailto:Melanson.Kate@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Talking Points for PFAS in NH

These do not jibe with info that Kate assembled for NH issues for the Administrator. We need to merge DW into ours but keep it short and make sure both are consistent.

### PFAS IN NEW ENGLAND

- Region 1, along with EPA nationally, is working to address Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) across New England. PFAS are a group of Contaminants of Emerging Concern (CEC). Like all CECs, there is currently incomplete technical information available related to PFAS.
- Since 2016, Region 1 states, in particular NH and VT, have been addressing widespread PFAS contamination in their states. In the early phases of these efforts, Region 1 provided significant support to NH and VT as their capacity was far exceeded.
- PFAS have been detected at a number of National Priorities List (NPL) sites in the Region. The Region continues to evaluate the presence of PFAS at NPL sites, as appropriate.

- In late 2017, the Region formed an EPA/New England States PFAS Working Group. The primary purpose of the group is to share information with our state partners and consider resource requests/needs.
- The Region has also been actively involved in the EPA Cross-Agency Coordinating Committee and other national dialogue on PFAS.

---

**From:** Downing, Jane

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 06, 2018 2:10 PM

**To:** Szaro, Deb <[Szaro.Deb@epa.gov](mailto:Szaro.Deb@epa.gov)>; Cassidy, Meghan <[Cassidy.Meghan@epa.gov](mailto:Cassidy.Meghan@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Gutro, Doug <[Gutro.Doug@epa.gov](mailto:Gutro.Doug@epa.gov)>; Deegan, Dave <[Deegan.Dave@epa.gov](mailto:Deegan.Dave@epa.gov)>; Moraff, Kenneth <[Moraff.Ken@epa.gov](mailto:Moraff.Ken@epa.gov)>; Hamjian, Lynne <[Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov](mailto:Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Talking Points for PFAS in NH

Hi Deb/Meghan

OW called and asked me to develop PFAS talking points for them for the Administrator's visit in NH. Here are the proposed talking points. Feel free to edit and change.

Call if questions

Once approved, I will be happy to send to OW and perhaps you will send it through other sources

Have a good day

Jane